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Plans for Convention Nearing Completion

Committees Begin Work of Making D. C. Bankers Convention a Big Success.

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Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the annual convention of the District Bankers Association to be held at Hot Springs, Va., May 10 to 13, inclusive, which promises to be the most successful gathering of local bankers ever held.

Following the selection of the personnel of the various subcommittees, which have already been published in this column, the program committee, headed by Howard Moran, vice president of the American Security and Trust Company, met yesterday to take up the work of completing a program of business and pleasure that will be sure to meet the approval of the severest critic. The committee, it was announced, would meet again next week, when its work will be practically completed.

Victor B. Doyler, chairman of the general committee for the convention, has taken up the challenge that he and his assistants "will have to go some" to equal last year's convention, and according to "inside information" after the coming convention at Hot Springs future convention committees of the District Bankers Association will have something to shoot at.

That the convention will have some real entertainment features is indicated by the fact that W. W. Spaid, of W. B. Hibbs & Co., is head of the entertainment committee. Mr. Spaid earned an enviable reputation for his entertainment program at the annual dinner of the Washington Stock Exchange and it is expected that his committee will arrange one just as good for the coming convention.

Francis G. Addison, Jr., chairman of the hotel and transportation committee which will bear the brunt of transporting the 500 bankers who will attend the meeting and of providing for their accommodations, has chosen the following as his associates on the committee: Charles D. Boyer, W. R. DeLashmutt, Harrington Mills, A. S. Gardner, Edward E. Swann, H. E. Offutt, Jr., C. Louis Eckhoff, Y. L. Booker, Jr., Maurice Otterback, and Edward L. Hillier.

INDUSTRIAL SITUATION IN SWEDEN GROWING TENSE

With 150,000 persons out of work and lockouts prevailing among iron-oremen and in the sawmill and leather industries, the labor situation in Sweden steadily is growing worse. Assistant Trade Commissioner Sorenson at Copenhagen cabled the Commerce Department today.

Latest figures on the national indebtedness gives the Swedish funded debt at 1,435,000,000 crowns and the floating debt at 200,000,000. The note circulation of the Riksbank on March 20 was 568,700,000 crowns against a gold reserve of 48,200,000 crowns.

Local Wholesale Prices.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, selected, per doz., 25; average receipts, 25; 30; 35; 40; 45; 50; 55; 60; 65; 70; 75; 80; 85; 90; 95; 100; 105; 110; 115; 120; 125; 130; 135; 140; 145; 150; 155; 160; 165; 170; 175; 180; 185; 190; 195; 200; 205; 210; 215; 220; 225; 230; 235; 240; 245; 250; 255; 260; 265; 270; 275; 280; 285; 290; 295; 300; 305; 310; 315; 320; 325; 330; 335; 340; 345; 350; 355; 360; 365; 370; 375; 380; 385; 390; 395; 400; 405; 410; 415; 420; 425; 430; 435; 440; 445; 450; 455; 460; 465; 470; 475; 480; 485; 490; 495; 500; 505; 510; 515; 520; 525; 530; 535; 540; 545; 550; 555; 560; 565; 570; 575; 580; 585; 590; 595; 600; 605; 610; 615; 620; 625; 630; 635; 640; 645; 650; 655; 660; 665; 670; 675; 680; 685; 690; 695; 700; 705; 710; 715; 720; 725; 730; 735; 740; 745; 750; 755; 760; 765; 770; 775; 780; 785; 790; 795; 800; 805; 810; 815; 820; 825; 830; 835; 840; 845; 850; 855; 860; 865; 870; 875; 880; 885; 890; 895; 900; 905; 910; 915; 920; 925; 930; 935; 940; 945; 950; 955; 960; 965; 970; 975; 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